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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Brian A. Batke, et al.  
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**FILED:** September 27, 2001  
**FOR:** ADAPTIVE METHOD FOR DUPLICATIVE IP ADDRESS  
DETECTION  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on September 27, 2001. Attached is a photocopy of a filing receipt for the above-referenced case. To date, Applicants have received no communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). Applicants respectfully request that the PTO provide the undersigned with the current status of the above-referenced application.

The PTO is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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